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BORDER TROOPS IN CLASH WITH MEXICAN BAND

Funston Receives Word of Encounter Near San Jose Lasting Forty-Five Minutes but with no Casualties Reported

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 20.—American troops and Mexicans clashed near San Jose in the Big Bend country yesterday, according to a report received by General Funston early this morning from Colonel Joseph Gaston, commander of the district. The fight lasted 45 minutes. No losses were suffered by the Americans and information is lacking among the Mexicans.

Colonel Gaston's report said that a band of about 20 Mexicans opened fire on a detachment composed of 25 men of the Sixth cavalry engaged in patrol duty between Presidio and Ruidosa. Lieutenant Cuddeback, commanding the troops, ordered his men to return the fire. A vigorous exchange of shots continued for 45 minutes, the Americans occupying positions on either side of the Rio Grande. Colonel Gaston did not indicate that the United States troops crossed in pursuit of the Mexicans. After the fight Lieutenant Cuddeback returned to Ruidosa with his command.

Whether the Mexicans were defunct to government troops or members of a bandit band was not known tonight. Colonel Gaston reported that Major A. V. P. Anderson of the Sixth cavalry has gone to San Jose to investigate. Colonel Gaston, commander of the Carrizosa garrison at Chihuahua has gone to the scene for the same purpose, according to Colonel Gaston.

Clash at San Jose
PRESIDIO, Tex., Oct. 20.—A clash occurred between a patrol of Texas cavalry and armed Mexicans at the little town of San Jose, 45 miles up the Rio Grande from here, last evening, firing passing from both banks of the river, according to reports received at military headquarters here. So far as is known, there were no casualties on either side.

The patrol belonged to the garrison at Ruidosa, and Major Louis of the Texas cavalry has gone to San Jose with a part of the command to conduct an investigation at San Jose with a view to determining the cause of the clash.

It has not been determined so far whether the Mexicans belonged to the forces of the defunct government or were armed fugitives.

General Funston Reports
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—General Funston, reporting tonight on the exchange of shots across the border at San Jose, said that late reports reaching him indicated that the American troops were fired upon "by drunken Mexicans."

The dispatch made no mention of firing by the American troops and said there were no casualties on either side. Officials here were inclined to attach little significance to the incident, believing that an irresponsible band had wandered upon the detachment of Americans and had withdrawn after firing a few desultory shots. There was nothing in General Funston's dispatch, it was said, to indicate a prolonged engagement.

A paraphrase of the dispatch made public by the war department follows: "Commanding office of Big Bend district reports that on the evening of October 19 twenty-three men of the Sixth cavalry and a Texas squad of cavalry at San Jose, ten miles below Ruidosa, were fired upon from the Mexican side by a party of about 30 Mexicans. Some of these Mexicans crossed to our side but immediately withdrew to the Mexican side. There were no casualties on either side. "Later reports show firing was probably done by drunken Mexicans."

Encounter Villa's Band
CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Oct. 20.—General Oquendo's advance guard had its first encounter today near Santa Isabel with Villa's band with victory for the government troops, according to brief advices received here by General Trevino. An unverified report places among the slain killed Marti Lopez, brother of Pablo Lopez, author of the Santa Isabel massacre.

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DISCUSSION OF EUROPEAN STILL MATTER OF CONJECTURE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
PROSTON, Oct. 20.—The United States ambassador to France, William G. Sharp, addressed the Boston City Club today, after reciting events of the war during his two years at the French capital. The ambassador said that the duration of the conflict was still a matter of conjecture.

"A gain of a few rods nowadays may mean a month's work, may cost millions in money and a hundred thousand lives on each side," he continued. "Now, about our trade relations because the war is over; it is anybody's guess. We can't tell about trade relations because we don't know how long the war will last or what terms of settlement will be—but I pray God the end may come soon."

"The belligerent countries are losing their best men, and physical rehabilitation will of course be necessary after the war. If we do have to engage in a trade conflict I don't think that we can prepare for it, but will have to meet emergencies as they come."

The ambassador said that the people of Paris "have faith that the Germans will never again, during the present war, get near enough to injure them."

COLONEL ROOSEVELT ON SPECIAL TRAIN IN CITY AT NOON TODAY

The special train bearing Colonel Roosevelt will arrive at the Santa Fe depot at noon today, according to a telegram received last night by Dwight B. Heard, chairman of the committee on arrangements. In order that there may be no confusion the committee will arrange to have the address begin promptly at 2:30.

Dispelling the idea that all not having reserved seats will have to stand, announcement is made that over 2400 will be unreserved. The reserved seats are for invited guests from other cities, veterans of the G. A. R., Confederate Veterans and veterans of the Spanish War, members of the Red Cross and other committees except the address committee. But no seats will be held later than 2:20.

The above mentioned for whom seats are reserved are urged to call for tickets before noon today at the office of the Hughes Alliance, 18 North First avenue. The ushers will be given seats on the grounds if they report to Franklin D. Lane by one o'clock.

Dwight B. Heard, chairman of the general committee of arrangements, announced last night that immediately after the close of Colonel Roosevelt's address it was planned that most of the audience who wished to meet Colonel Roosevelt would have an opportunity to greet him and an informal reception will be held on the speaker's stand.

All Rough Riders will be afforded an opportunity to meet their colonel at the station on the arrival of his train at noon and they are asked

ARMIES OF CENTRAL POWERS ARE TAKING OFFENSIVE SUCCESSFULLY AGAINST ENEMIES AT DOBRUDJA

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
In France, in Gallien and in the Dobrudja region of Rumania, the armies of the central powers successfully have taken the offensive against their opponents. They also are holding the offensive in the Balkans, in northern Macedonia and are continuing the fighting on the Transylvanian-Rumanian frontier.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, assuming the initiative on the Somme front in France, has according to the Berlin war office, recaptured from the British the greater part of the positions won from the Germans October 12 between Eaucourt l'Abbaye and La Parque, between the Pozieres-Paume road and Guedecourt and toward Beaumont. The Germans also successfully have withstood British attacks near Connolette and Le Sars and on the Pozieres-Paume road. Paris reports only artillery activity on the Somme front, but London chronicles the repulse, with heavy casualties, of German attack in the Tiegval region.

On the eastern front the Teutonic forces have stormed Russian positions on the bank of the Narva, and in the southeast of Lemberg, and held the conquered ground against counter attacks. Fourteen officers and 2,000 men and 11 machine guns were taken here by Prince Leopold's troops.

In Volynia the fighting continues with varying results, both the Austro-Germans and the Russians claiming repulses of attacks on various sectors. To the north of Kievin a stubborn battle is being waged, with no decision having yet been reached.

Field Marshal von Mackensen again has resumed his drive toward the Constantza-Bucharest railroad in Dobrudja. While Berlin reports the fighting there as "livelier," Bucharest admits that the Rumanian left wing along the Black sea coast has been thrown back. Petrograd reports that the Teutonic attacks were repelled with severe losses, and that the battle continues.

The Rumanian armies are fighting hard to drive the Teutonic central powers back through the frontier passes into Transylvania. Bucharest reports the beginning of an offensive in the Oltuz valley, northeast of Kronstadt, and the taking of Mount Sural, east of the Rothenthurm pass, south of Hermannstadt. Attacks in the Bran defile and the Trotus, Uzul and Alt

Rumanians Take Offensive
BERLIN, Oct. 20.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The battle between Austro-German forces and Rumanians, on the frontier ridge of Transylvania, is progressing, while in the Rumanian province bordering the Black sea the fighting between the Russo-Rumanian armies and the forces of the central powers became more lively. The text reads:

"Transylvania: On the frontier ridges the fighting progresses. "Army groups of Field Marshal von Mackensen: The fighting is lively on the Dobrudja front has become lively. The greater part of the trenches on the Dog between Eaucourt l'Abbaye and Le Parque, which were captured by the British on Oct. 18, were retaken yesterday by German army headquarters.

Attempts made by British detachments to advance last night north of Connolette and each of Le Sars, the statement adds, failed.

In the last great attack against the German positions in the Somme region.

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British Hold Up Dutch Boat and Take Off Mails

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Dutch steamer Arakan, bound from a Dutch port in Borneo to Manila, was held up on the high seas August 30 by a British war vessel and all her mail was taken off, according to advices reaching Washington today. No official explanation has reached the state department.

Great Britain some time ago extended her censorship to vessels plying in the far east, but so far as known never before has seized mail outside British

OVATION GIVEN PRESIDENT ON HOMEWARD TRIP

In Pouring Rain, Wilson Greets Campaign Demonstrators as He Makes His Way Homeward Across Ohio and Pennsylvania

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 20.—President Wilson, returning to Long Branch, N. J., today from Chicago, participated in campaign demonstrations arranged in his honor along the route by local democrats in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

A large crowd was assembled here tonight in the square in front of the railroad station, where red lights were burned in honor of Mr. Wilson. Introduced by Samuel Junkel, the president said:

"I have no speech to make, but I would, indeed, be ungrateful if I did not express my gratification that you should come out to see me this way. It is a great encouragement to a public man who is trying to do his duty to such a welcome."

The president hurried back to his private car, but just as the train got under way the coach ahead of his car jumped the track, bringing the train to a stop with a bump. A delay of fifteen minutes resulted.

At Greensburg the president left his car in a driving rain and walked outside the station with Col. Richard Coulter, Jr., of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, just returned from the Mexican border. A band played "The Star Spangled Banner" as he appeared and the crowd applauded. The president stood in a flag-draped automobile, waved to the crowd, thanked them and then hurried back to the waiting train.

Brief stops also were made at a number of towns where the president appeared on the rear platform of his car and shook hands with the people. It rained constantly.

K. J. Bryan met the president at Pittsburg and rode with him for more

CULLEN WANTED TO "TALK" WITH PRESIDENT
PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—Richard Cullen, aged 25, a machinist, who was taken into custody after attempting to jump on the running board of an automobile in which President Wilson was riding here today, was examined by physicians this afternoon and ordered sent to the city home at Mayfield for further observation regarding his sanity.

Cullen denied that he intended harming the president, saying he was not satisfied with the administration's foreign policies and just wanted to talk to him. A bottle of liquid in a bag carried by Cullen was found to contain medicine, according to the police.

A knife with a blade five inches long and several wood chisels also were in the bag. Cullen has been attending night school at a local technical institute, working during the day for a steel company.

than an hour afterwards on his train. Because Mr. Bryan was not expected he did not ride in the president's automobile during a ride through Pittsburg.

Mr. Bryan, after talking with the president, said he had become convinced that Mr. Wilson would be re-elected. He was campaigning for the president in the west and decided he expected the democrats to gain several senators in the mountain states.

He said he was as strongly as possible for the president, and would vote the world sweepstakes for the best bushel of barley. J. W. Lucas of Caled, Alberta, won the world sweepstakes for the best bushel of oats, and Howell Brothers of Montrose county, Colorado, were awarded first prize for the best individual agricultural exhibit at the exposition.

Niel Nielsen, an Australian, tied with the United States, made an address to the Dry Farming Congress late today on "agricultural development on dry lands."

President W. M. Jardine, of the

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Every Executive Feels Influence of Liquor Interest

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—Every executive, state and national, is certain to feel the powerful influence of the liquor interest, but he can defeat the purposes if he is willing to fight. J. Frank Hanly told Ohio and Pennsylvania audiences today as the transcontinental dry special train moved toward Pittsburg from Cleveland. To illustrate his declaration, Hanly revealed some heretofore secret history of how the liquor interests tried to manipulate through him before and after his election as governor of Indiana.

He beat them, he pointed out, and added that President Wilson could do the same in the nation, and Charles E. Hughes could have beaten them in New York state while he was governor.

"Give us a million votes and we will make the next congress submit a federal dry amendment," he declared.

Ira Landrith called attention to the similarity of the democratic and republican platforms and candidates.

The two platforms can be sung in chorus, and any good barber can make changes. If he is willing to fight, the two candidates look like Siamese twins in ten minutes," he declared.

Women Throw New Light on Records of Hughes

THE TWO "HEADLIGHTS" OF THE WOMAN'S CAMPAIGN TRAIN HERE



Miss Mary Antin (left) and Miss Frances Kellor

STRAIGHT OUT TALKS ON THE ISSUES OF DAY

In Spite of Insults and Annoyances of Democratic Officials, Huge Rally Injects New Spirit into the Campaign

CAMPAIGN SPECIAL IS HERE WHOLE DAY

Noted Women Workers Give Lie to Donkey, Proving Point After Point of Mr. Hughes' Real Americanism and Strength

They used to say "man-size" when they meant to express admiration for something done right. To call the rally of the Women's Hughes Campaign Special "man-size," however, would express all the thought. It was woman-size—in the way that woman used to accomplishing things, now enters the political field.

Opposed to the sieve-brains of the democratic party, in a desperate back-to-the-wall attempt to discredit them, the women of the Phoenix committee on entertainment, and the women of the special, yesterday scored the most important success of any yet attained in the visit of national campaigners. It only remains for the republican workers and their friends of other faiths, but united for a new regime in Washington, to congratulate themselves that the campaign of insults and petty annoyances utterly failed to have its desired effect. Phoenix and Arizona are ashamed of the spirit shown by a few democratic officials and workers, who so far forgot courtesy and fair play as to attack the sincerity and good faith of the women campaigners.

Two hours late arriving, the women were further delayed by disorders attending their departure on two motor excursions—to Tempe and Mesa. They held highly successful shows of public life. He introduced Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, daughter of that Julia Ward Howe who gave to this nation its "Hymn to Liberty."

Mrs. Elliott told how the party came to be assembled. She said that every cent of the expenses had been raised by women and that there were over one thousand contributors to the fund. The women composing the party, she declared, were workers. She alone was a millionnaire, and her fortune consisted of that heritage of love her mother had left her.

"I am for Hughes because of his friends. With him stands Theodore Roosevelt. She was here interrupted by a woman making a demonstration of hand-clapping. "—Annie Williams Howe and Taft—splendid men. He can call to his aid this sort of men on the function of government."

"If we want America respected abroad and wisely administered at home, we must elect Mr. Hughes," she told how Mr. Hughes, then governor, and her mother had stood side

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MARICOPA IS BEST EXHIBITOR AT EXPOSITION EPISCOPALIANS WOULD IMPROVE GREAT MASSES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 20.—Kansas won the first state prize for the best agricultural exhibit at the International Soil Products Exposition, which is in progress here in connection with the International Dry Farming Congress. Oklahoma won second prize for the best state exhibit, and Manitoba, Canada, third prize in the same class.

Maricopa county, Arizona, won first prize for the best county exhibit at the exposition; Montrose county, Colorado, second prize, and Carter county, Oklahoma, third prize in this class.

Seager Wheeler, of Saskatchewan, Canada, who won the world sweepstakes for the best bushel of hard wheat at the exposition, also won the world sweepstakes for the best bushel of barley. J. W. Lucas of Caled, Alberta, won the world sweepstakes for the best bushel of oats, and Howell Brothers of Montrose county, Colorado, were awarded first prize for the best individual agricultural exhibit at the exposition.

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VICE PRESIDENT PLEADS FOR LESS CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 20.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, speaking here tonight, pleaded for less criticism of the president for the way he has handled the problems growing out of the European war, and defended the legislation that averted a great railway strike, "bringing industrial peace in a week."

Mr. Marshall was bitter in his arraignment of those who pick flaws in the president's efforts to maintain neutrality. "I would rather be a hypocritical American than an orator criticizing the president," he cried, adding that "if the critics would go to the recruiting offices in Berlin and London, we would be a more contented people."

"It is the first right of an American to be a partisan," he said, "but it is his first duty to be a patriot. The man who hampers the president in time of danger is an enemy."

Discussing the eight-hour law, Mr. Marshall said that there was now less criticism of the law than of the way in which it was enacted. He explained that such legislation was necessary; that there was no time for arbitration, and it had become the duty of congress to enact such a law. Answering the charge that the laboring men had forced the president and congress into such position that they

FINISH CAMPAIGN IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—Three days of campaigning in and around Los Angeles were concluded tonight by Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago, and three other members of the Hughes women's campaign party, and they prepared to join the special train, which will return from Arizona tomorrow, and start east Monday. Many in the audience went today when Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr pleaded for aid for the "disfranchised" women of the east and the assemblage pledged its support to Mr. Hughes by a rising vote at the suggestion of Mayor Wm. T. Lisenby of Long Beach. Mrs. Dorr told of her experience in sweatshops, laundries, factories and mills. She declared that working girls in the east "will have no country in this land of freedom until you give us the right to ballot as you have in the west."

Candidate Hughes Confers on Trip to Middle West

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Charles E. Hughes, republican presidential nominee, left this city tonight for Montclair, N. J., after conferring with Wm. R. Wilcox, chairman of the republican national committee, on plans for the candidate's final campaign trip to the middle west. Mr. Hughes also talked with President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell University, and Herbert Parsons.

The candidate will rest at Montclair for three or four days and will see no visitors, it was stated. An occasional game of golf is expected to be his chief recreation during his short holiday.

Tentative plans have been made for Mr. Hughes to speak in New England after his speech in Brooklyn next Wednesday night. He then will spend three or four days here before starting for Indiana and Ohio.